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Twelfth meeting

UNESCO, Paris, 2–6 July 2007

Item 2 of the provisional agenda\*

#### ORGANIZATION OF WORK

##### *Annotations to the provisional agenda*

#### INTRODUCTION

1. Article 25 of the Convention on Biological Diversity establishes a Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA), to provide both the Conference of the Parties and, as appropriate, its other subsidiary bodies with timely advice relating to the implementation of the Convention.
2. To date, the Subsidiary Body has held eleven meetings. The first took place at the headquarters of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), in Paris, from 4 to 8 September 1995. The following eight meetings were held in Montreal, from 2 to 6 September 1996, 1 to 5 September 1997, 21 to 25 June 1999, 31 January to 4 February 2000, 12 to 16 March and 12 to 16 November 2001, 10 to 14 March and 10 to 14 November 2003. The tenth meeting was held in Bangkok, Thailand from 7 to 11 February 2005. The eleventh meeting took place in Montreal, Canada from 28 November to 2 December 2005. The reports of these meetings have been circulated as documents UNEP/CBD/COP/2/5, UNEP/CBD/COP/3/3, UNEP/CBD/COP/4/2, UNEP/CBD/COP/5/2, UNEP/CBD/COP/5/3, UNEP/CBD/COP/6/3, UNEP/CBD/COP/6/4, UNEP/CBD/COP/7/3, UNEP/CBD/COP/7/4, UNEP/CBD/COP/8/2 and UNEP/CBD/COP/8/3 respectively.
3. The twelfth meeting of SBSTTA will take place at the headquarters of UNESCO, in Paris, from 2 to 6 July 2007. Registration of participants will commence at 10 a.m. on Sunday, 1 July 2007.

#### ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

4. The meeting will be opened at 10 a.m., on 2 July 2007.

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**ITEM 2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS, ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

5. Pursuant to rule 26, paragraph 3, of its rules of procedure, the Conference of the Parties at its seventh meeting, held in Malaysia in February 2004, elected Mr. Christian Prip (Denmark) as the Chair of SBSTTA for a term of office commencing at the end of the tenth meeting of SBSTTA and expiring at the end of the twelfth meeting (UNEP/CBD/COP/7/21, para. 31).

6. In accordance with paragraph 9 of its consolidated *modus operandi*, as contained in annex III to decision VIII/10 of the Conference of the Parties, and in order to achieve staggered terms of office within the Bureau, SBSTTA elects, at each of its meetings, five new Bureau members for a two-meeting term to replace the outgoing members. In accordance with the elections held at the tenth and eleventh meetings of the Subsidiary Body, the Bureau of the twelfth meeting of SBSTTA will comprise the following members, in addition to its Chair: Ms Claudine Ramiarison (Madagascar), Mr Rawson Piniel Yonazi (United Republic of Tanzania), Mr Jorge Ernesto Quesada Diaz (El Salvador), Mr Linus Spencer Thomas (Grenada), Ms Annemarie Watt (Australia), Ms Shirin Karryeva (Turkmenistan), Mr Angheluta Vadineanu (Romania), Ms Chaweewan Hutacharern (Thailand) and Mr Joel E. Miles (Palau).

7. At its eighth meeting, held in Curitiba, Brazil, in March 2006, the Conference of the Parties elected Mr. Asghar Mohammadi Fazel (Islamic Republic of Iran), as Chair of the Subsidiary Body for its thirteenth and fourteenth meetings. In addition, at the current meeting, the Subsidiary Body will elect new members to serve on the Bureau for a two-meeting term, commencing at the end of the twelfth meeting, to replace the members from Madagascar, El Salvador, Denmark, Turkmenistan and Thailand.

8. The provisional agendas for the twelfth and thirteenth meetings of SBSTTA were approved at its eleventh meeting (UNEP/CBD/COP/8/3, annex II). The Executive Secretary, in consultation with the Bureau of SBSTTA, revised the provisional agendas in order to include activities to be implemented and advice to be provided prior to the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties as agreed at its eighth meeting, in March 2006.

9. The Subsidiary Body will be invited to consider the provisional agenda (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/1) for adoption. The provisional agenda of the thirteenth meeting (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/9) will be considered under agenda item 6 of the current meeting.

10. Regarding the organization of work, the Bureau considered, at its meeting held in Paris, France on 26 July 2006, the following two options:

(a) Consideration in plenary sessions of procedural matters (i.e. opening of the meeting; election of officers, adoption of the agenda, and organization of work; dates and venues for following meetings; adoption of the report and closure of the meeting) and all the other matters in a Committee of the Whole, to give an opportunity to single-person delegations to participate in the consideration of all the agenda items, and

(b) Consideration of procedural matters in plenary sessions, a few selected items in a Committee of the Whole, and the remaining items in two sessional working groups

11. The Bureau recommended the second option for the twelfth and thirteenth meetings of SBSTTA with, for the twelfth meeting, the following proposed allocation of tasks between the plenary, the Committee of the Whole and the two working groups (annex I):

(a) The following items would be considered in plenary at the beginning of the meeting:

1. Opening of the meeting;

2. Election of officers, adoption of the agenda and organization of work;
- (b) The Committee of the Whole would consider the following items:
  - 3.1 In-depth review: Application of the ecosystem approach;
  - 3.2 In-depth review: Implementation of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation;
  - 4.3 Report of the SBSTTA Bureau on ways and means to improve the effectiveness of the Subsidiary Body;
  - 5.3 New and emerging issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity;
- (c) Working Group I would consider the following items:
  - 4.1 Review of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment and follow-up to decision VIII/9;
  - 4.2 Lessons learned from the preparation of the second edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook;
- (d) Working Group II would consider the following items:
  - 5.1 Biodiversity and climate change: proposals for the integration of climate change activities within the programmes of work of the Convention and options for mutually supportive actions addressing climate change within the three Rio conventions;
  - 5.2 Biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands: guidance on strengthening the assessment of the 2010 targets; and proposals for land use options combining income generation with biodiversity conservation;
- (e) The following items would be taken up in plenary towards the end of the meeting:
  6. Draft provisional agenda, and date and venue for the thirteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice;
  7. Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting.

### **ITEM 3. IN-DEPTH REVIEWS**

#### ***Item 3.1. Application of the ecosystem approach***

12. *Background.* At its second meeting, the Conference of the Parties noted that the ecosystem approach should be the primary framework of action to be taken under the Convention (decision II/8, para. 1). At its fifth meeting, in 2000, the Conference of the Parties, in paragraph 2 of decision V/6, called upon Parties, other Governments, and international organisations to, *inter alia*, apply, as appropriate, the ecosystem approach in the context of activities developed within the thematic areas of the Convention. In decision V/6, the Conference of the Parties also adopted a description of the ecosystem approach, twelve principles and operational guidance for application. At its seventh meeting, the Conference of the Parties adopted further operational guidelines for the ecosystem approach in decision VII/11. In paragraph 12, of that decision, the Conference of the Parties also requested the Executive Secretary, in collaboration with Parties and relevant international and regional organizations, to assess the implementation of the ecosystem approach, in the light of experiences gained, for consideration at a

meeting of SBSTTA prior to its ninth meeting. In decision VIII/10, annex II, on the multi-year programme of work, the Conference of the Parties called for the in-depth review of the ecosystem approach at its ninth meeting.

13. *Documentation.* Pursuant to decision VIII/15, annex III (Guidelines for the review of the programmes of work of the Convention), the Executive Secretary has compiled relevant information and undertaken a review of the application of the ecosystem approach for the consideration of the Subsidiary Body (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/2).

14. *Action.* The Subsidiary Body is invited to review the activities carried out, experiences gained in applying the ecosystem approach based on document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/2 and in-session discussions and recommend ways and means to strengthen its application.

### ***Item 3.2. Implementation of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation***

15. *Background.* The Global Strategy for Plant Conservation was adopted by the Conference of the Parties in 2002 in decision VI/9. In paragraph 7 of its decision VII/10, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary, with the support of the members of the Global Partnership for Plant Conservation, to elaborate proposals for a toolkit, including a checklist, to assist Parties in integrating the targets into their strategies, plans and programmes, for review by SBSTTA prior to the ninth meeting of the Conference of Parties. In paragraph 8 of decision VI/9, the Conference of the Parties decided to review at its eighth and tenth meetings, the progress made in reaching the global targets, and provide additional guidance in light of those reviews, including as necessary, refinement of the targets. In decision VIII/10, annex II, on the multi-year programme of work, the Conference of the Parties called for the in-depth review of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation at its ninth meeting.

16. *Documentation.* In accordance with these requests, the Executive Secretary undertook a review of the implementation of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation and prepared, in collaboration with members of a Liaison Group on the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation, relevant international agencies, the Global Partnership for Plant Conservation and other experts, a note (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/3) outlining the progress made in reaching the global targets, constraints and challenges in implementing the Strategy at national level, possible ways in which to address the constraints, and proposals for a toolkit including a checklist to assist the Parties in implementing the Strategy.

17. *Action.* SBSTTA may wish to review the implementation of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation and progress towards the adopted targets. More specifically, the Subsidiary Body may wish identify the opportunities and obstacles to implementation, and draw conclusions on ways and means to further implement the Strategy and its targets, taking into account the proposals for a toolkit that could assist Parties in integrating the targets into their biodiversity strategies, plans and programmes.

## **ITEM 4. STRATEGIC ISSUES FOR EVALUATING PROGRESS OR SUPPORTING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION**

### ***Item 4.1. Review of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment and follow up to decision VIII/9***

18. *Background.* In paragraph 28 of decision VIII/9, the Conference of the Parties requested the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice and the Executive Secretary to contribute to the evaluation of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment, focusing in particular on the impact of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment on implementation of the Convention at global, regional, national and local levels.

19. *Documentation.* Pursuant to this request, the Executive Secretary prepared, in collaboration with other institutions represented on the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment Board, document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/4. This document surveys available information on the impacts of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment on the implementation of the Convention and reviews activities carried out in response to decision VIII/9.

20. *Action.* SBSTTA may wish to review the document prepared by the Executive Secretary and draw conclusions on the review of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment, and its impact on implementation of the Convention at global, regional, national and local levels, and to make recommendations for the consideration of the Conference of the Parties at its ninth meeting.

***Item 4.2. Lessons learned from the preparation of the second edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook***

21. *Background.* In paragraph 7 (d) of decision VIII/15, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary, in consultation with the members of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Indicators for Assessing Progress Towards the 2010 Target and other partners to, *inter alia*, review lessons learned from the use of outcome-oriented indicators in the second edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook (GBO-2) and to develop proposals for future reporting on indicators, for consideration by SBSTTA prior to the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Exchanging information and experience on how to assess and report on progress made towards the 2010 target at all levels will assist increasing the effectiveness of, and coherence in, the implementation of the Convention.

22. *Documentation.* In accordance with this request, the Subsidiary Body will have before it a note by the Executive Secretary, prepared in collaboration with members of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group and other experts (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/5). The note summarizes the analysis of strengths and limitations of the indicators used in the second edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook, as well as the gaps. It also includes proposals for future reporting on these indicators, *inter alia*, in the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook.

23. *Action.* SBSTTA may wish to review the lessons learned from the use of outcome-oriented indicators and assess the proposals prepared by the Executive Secretary on reporting on these indicators, and develop its conclusions including on the further development and refinement of indicators that would provide the best messages on status and trends of biodiversity.

***Item 4.3. Report of the SBSTTA Bureau on ways and means to improve the effectiveness of the Subsidiary Body***

24. *Background.* In paragraph 20 of its decision VIII/10, the Conference of the Parties adopted the consolidated *modus operandi* of SBSTTA as contained in annex III to the decision. In paragraph 14 of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties underlined the need to reduce the number of agenda items for consideration by the Subsidiary Body at each meeting in order to improve the effectiveness of its proceedings. The SBSTTA Bureau met in Paris on 26 July 2006 to consider how to operationalize the requests of the Conference of the Parties contained in decision VIII/10 as the Convention enters an enhanced phase of implementation and Parties aim to achieve the 2010 biodiversity target. The Bureau also considered, *inter alia*, the report of a brainstorming meeting of the past, present and future Chairs of SBSTTA held at the same location on 24-25 July 2006, with financial support from the Government of Denmark and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

25. *Documentation.* The Subsidiary Body will have before it the report of the SBSTTA Bureau (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/6).

26. *Action.* SBSTTA may wish to take note of the report.

**ITEM 5: SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ISSUES OF RELEVANCE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2010 TARGET*****Item 5.1 Biodiversity and climate change: proposals for the integration of climate-change activities within the programmes of work of the Convention and options for mutually supportive actions addressing climate change within the Rio conventions***

27. *Background.* In paragraph 8 of decision VIII/30, the Conference of the Parties requested the development of draft guidance on integrating climate change impacts and response activities within the programmes of work of the Convention. In paragraph 10 of decision VIII/2, the Conference of the Parties requested SBSTTA to develop specific proposals for the integration of climate change adaptation considerations within the programme of work on dry and sub-humid lands. In the same decision, the Conference of the Parties requested that a progress report be submitted to SBSTTA for its consideration prior to the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. It is expected that further efforts to integrate climate change within the various programmes of work of the Convention will facilitate the enhanced implementation of activities addressing climate change and biodiversity and contribute to the achievement of the 2010 biodiversity target.

28. In paragraph 9 of decision VIII/30, the Conference of the Parties called on the Executive Secretary, through the joint liaison group of the Rio conventions, to present to the Subsidiary Body mutually supportive activities to be implemented by the secretariats of the Rio conventions, Parties and relevant organizations. In paragraph 6 of decision VII/15, the Conference of the Parties, welcoming the assessment on peatland biodiversity and climate change undertaken by Wetlands International and the Global Environment Centre with the support of UNEP-GEF, the Government of Canada, the Netherlands and others, encouraged the involvement of Parties in the further assessment of the impact of climate change on peatlands and preparations for its consideration by SBSTTA prior to its ninth meeting. Consideration of these issues will expand synergies with other conventions and take advantage of opportunities to harmonize activities with ongoing initiatives.

29. *Documentation.* The Subsidiary Body will have before it a note by the Executive Secretary (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/7) containing draft guidance on the integration of climate-change considerations within the programmes of work of the Convention, proposals for mutually supportive activities addressing climate change through and for the conservation of biological diversity to be implemented through the frameworks of the Rio conventions, and a summary of the assessment of the inter-linkages between peatland biodiversity and climate change.

30. *Action.* The Subsidiary Body may wish to:

(a) Review the guidance presented on the integration of climate-change impacts and response activities within the programmes of work, in particular the programme of work on dry and sub-humid lands, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties during its ninth meeting;

(b) Discuss the mutually supportive activities to be implemented by the Rio conventions for consideration by the Conference of the Parties during its ninth meeting; and

(c) Consider the review of peatland biodiversity and climate change, and provide advice on further action or work if needed.

***Item 5.2. Biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands: guidance on strengthening the assessment of the 2010 targets; and proposals for land-use options combining income generation with biodiversity conservation***

31. *Background.* In paragraph 11 (a) of decision VIII/2, the Conference of the Parties requested the Subsidiary Body to consider proposals on cost-effective ways to fill gaps in assessments towards the 2010 targets in dry and sub-humid lands and land-use options that promote biodiversity conservation and income generation. This work will provide technical and capacity-building advice to further efforts to enhance assessment processes towards the achievement of the 2010 biodiversity target in dry and sub-humid lands, and to promote biodiversity conservation practices that take into account livelihoods.

32. *Documentation.* To facilitate the work of the Subsidiary Body in preparing its proposals, the Subsidiary Body will have before it a note by the Executive Secretary (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/8) containing existing assessments of the biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands, including proposals for reviewing assessments and links to the 2010 targets, and proposals for land-use options for income generation and biodiversity conservation in dry and sub-humid lands, together with an overview of community-based natural-resource management and transboundary natural-resource management.

33. *Action.* Under this item, SBSTTA may wish to consider the proposals developed by the Executive Secretary to fill gaps in assessments towards the 2010 targets in dry and sub-humid lands, their cost effectiveness and land-use options that promote biodiversity conservation and income generation in dry and sub-humid lands.

***Item 5.3. New and emerging issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity***

34. *Background.* Pursuant to paragraph (d) of appendix A to annex III of decision VIII/10 (on the functions of SBSTTA), SBSTTA is mandated to identify new and emerging issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity. At its meeting held on 26 July 2006, and follow-up discussions after consultations within the regions, the Bureau decided that, at its twelfth meeting, the Subsidiary Body should consider liquid biofuel production and biodiversity.

35. *Documentation.* The Subsidiary Body will have before a note by the Executive Secretary (UNEP/CBD/COP/SBSTTA/12/9) containing a synthesis of published information, taking into account comments received through an electronic discussion, on ethanol and bio-diesel production and biodiversity.

36. *Action.* SBSTTA may wish to consider the information contained in the background document prepared by the Executive Secretary, and, if appropriate, provide its advice to the Conference of the Parties.

**ITEM 6. DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA, AND DATES AND VENUE FOR THE THIRTEENTH MEETING OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE**

37. To assist the meeting in its consideration of this agenda item, the Executive Secretary prepared, in consultation with the SBSTTA Bureau, a draft provisional agenda for the thirteenth meeting of SBSTTA (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/10) based on the agenda adopted at the eleventh meeting of SBSTTA and taking into account a number of decisions taken by the Conference of the Parties at its seventh and eighth meetings.

38. Following the arrangements made by the Secretariat in consultation with the Parties, the thirteenth meeting of SBSTTA will be hosted by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) at its headquarters in Rome from 18 to 22 February 2008.

**ITEM 7. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT AND CLOSURE OF THE MEETING**

39. Under this item, SBSTTA will consider and adopt its report. In accordance with established practice, the Subsidiary Body is invited to authorize the Rapporteur to complete the final report after the meeting, with the guidance of the Chair and the assistance of the Secretariat.

40. The twelfth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice is scheduled to be closed at 6 p.m. on Friday 6 July 2007.

*Annex I*

**PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK FOR THE TWELFTH MEETING OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE**

	<i>Plenary or Committee of the Whole</i>	<i>Working Group I</i>	<i>Working Group II</i>
<i>Monday, 2 July 2007</i> <b>10 a.m –1 p.m.</b>	<i>Agenda items:</i> 1. Opening of the meeting 2. Election of officers, adoption of the agenda and organization of work 4.3. Report of the SBSTTA Bureau on the effectiveness of SBSTTA 5.3. New and emerging issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity		
<i>Monday, 2 July 2007</i> <b>3 p.m.–6 p.m.</b>	3.1. Application of the ecosystem approach		
<i>Monday 2 July 2007</i> <b>6 p.m.</b>	Launching of the poster session		
<i>Tuesday, 3 July 2007</i> <b>10 a.m. – 1 p.m.</b>	3.2. Implementation of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation		
<i>Tuesday, 3 July 2007</i> <b>3 p.m. – 6 p.m.</b>	3.1. Application of the ecosystem approach ( <i>continued</i> )		
<i>Wednesday, 4 July 2007</i> <b>10 a.m.–1 p.m.</b>	3.2. Implementation of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation ( <i>continued</i> )		
<i>Wednesday, 4 July 2007</i>		4.1. Review of the Millennium	5.1. Biodiversity and climate

	<i>Plenary or Committee of the Whole</i>	<i>Working Group I</i>	<i>Working Group II</i>
<b>3 p.m.–6 p.m.</b>		Ecosystem Assessment and follow-up to decision VIII/9	change: proposals for the integration of climate-change activities within the programmes of work of the Convention and options for mutually supportive actions addressing climate change within the three Rio conventions
<i>Thursday, 5 July 2007</i> <b>10 a.m.–1 p.m.</b>		4.2. Lessons learned from the preparation of the second edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook	5.2. Biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands: guidance on strengthening the assessment of the 2010 targets; and proposals for land use options combining income generation with biodiversity conservation
<i>Thursday, 5 July 2007</i> <b>3 p.m. –6 p.m.</b>		Pending issues	Pending issues
<i>Friday, 6 July 2007</i> <b>10 a.m.–1 p.m.</b>	6. Draft provisional agenda, and date and venue for the thirteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice		
<i>Friday, 6 July 2007</i> <b>3 p.m.–6 p.m.</b>	7. Adoption of the report and. closure of the meeting		

*Annex II*

**PROVISIONAL LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR THE TWELFTH MEETING  
OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND  
TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE**

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Working title</i>	<i>Agenda items</i>
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/1	Provisional agenda	2.
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/1/Add.1	Annotations to the provisional agenda	2.
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/2	In-depth review of the application of the ecosystem approach	3.1
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/3	In-depth review of the implementation of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation	3.2
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/4	Review of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment and follow up to decision VIII/9	4.1.
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/5	Lessons learned from the preparation of the second edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook	4.2.
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/6	Report of the SBSTTA Bureau on ways and means to improve the effectiveness of the Subsidiary Body	4.3
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/7	Biodiversity and climate change: proposals for the integration of climate-change activities within the programmes of work of the Convention, and options for mutually supportive actions addressing climate change within the three Rio conventions	5.1.
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/8	Biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands: guidance on strengthening the assessment of the 2010 targets; and proposals for land-use options combining income generation with biodiversity conservation	5.2.
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/9	New and emerging issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity	5.3
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/10	Draft provisional agenda for the thirteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice	6

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